

June 21, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems* -- ET Docket No. 00-258 -- **NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In meetings on June 20 and 21, 2002, representatives of BellSouth Corporation, Nucentrix Broadband Networks, Inc., Sprint Corporation, and WorldCom, Inc. (who collectively hold 2150-2162 MHz Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") licenses covering the vast majority of the population of the country), together with the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. ("WCA") (the trade association of the MDS industry), met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy; Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin; Shellie Blakeney of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Julius P. Knapp, Lauren van Wazer, Alan Scime, Geraldine A. Matise, Ira R. Keltz, and Jamison Prime of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the issues associated with relocating MDS from 2150-2162 MHz to other spectrum as proposed in ET Docket No. 00-258.

The presentation reiterated the concerns WCA has previously expressed in its formal comments and reply comments in ET Docket No. 00-258 regarding proposals to relocate MDS to the 1910-1930 MHz, 1990-2025 MHz, 2165-2200 MHz or 2385-2400 MHz bands. In addition, the possibility of a compromise under which MDS would instead relocate to 6 MHz portions of the 1910-1930 MHz unlicensed Personal Communications Service and 1990-2025 MHz Mobile Satellite Service bands was explored. The MDS interests advised that, as part of such compromise, they would be willing to accept power limitations and other technical rules that would protect neighboring services in these two bands from interference, provided that the

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compromise was implemented quickly and at no cost to either the relocating MDS licensees or those who lease spectrum from those licensees.

Respectfully submitted,

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